Staying Connected with Your Student

When you leave your student on WBC's campus, your thoughts will still be focused on them and you will want to know what they are doing and how they are.

Knowing your student's class schedule is important, because then you can ask about specific classes and understand what they are learning. It is also helpful in knowing when to call. Finding the right time to “talk” is crucial. With cell phones, email, Facebook, IM, Tweets, and FaceTime, the possibilities to stay connected are endless. However, you don't want to interrupt a student during classes, practice, or other crucial times.

Decide ahead of time on when and how often you will call. As your student becomes more involved on campus, you may want to limit the number of times you talk each week. See this as a positive sign that your student is transitioning into college life.

When you do call, ask questions about what your student is doing and who they are meeting. Encourage them to stay busy. Try to limit asking about homesickness. Please try not to be emotional when you call. This can cause them to become anxious for you and keep them from making the transition to college life. I think you will find that the more involved your student becomes here at Williams, the more at ease you will be that they are “fitting in.”

Please don’t forget regular mail as a way of staying connected. It is always appreciated. All WBC students have a Mail Box. They will receive their Mail Box assignment when they move in. This allows you to send cards, letters, magazines and hometown newspapers to a secure location on campus. To send packages to the WBC Mail Room, use this address:

Student Name
56 McClellan
Box number (insert their number here)
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Your student will always walk away from the mailroom with a smile when they receive mail from home!

You are probably already familiar with our main webpage at www.williamsbaptistcollege.com. This is where you can find all WBC’s official information.

WBC is also on Facebook. Williams Baptist College has a FB page which you can find at: http://www.facebook.com/#!/WilliamsBaptistCollege. There is also a FB page for parents of new students. Contact the Freshman Advisor and ask to be added to this page.

You can follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/williamsbaptist.

The WBC Calendar can be found at: https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=calendar@wbcoll.edu&ctz=America/Chicago.

So, you can see that there are many ways to stay connected to life at WBC and the experiences your student is enjoying!